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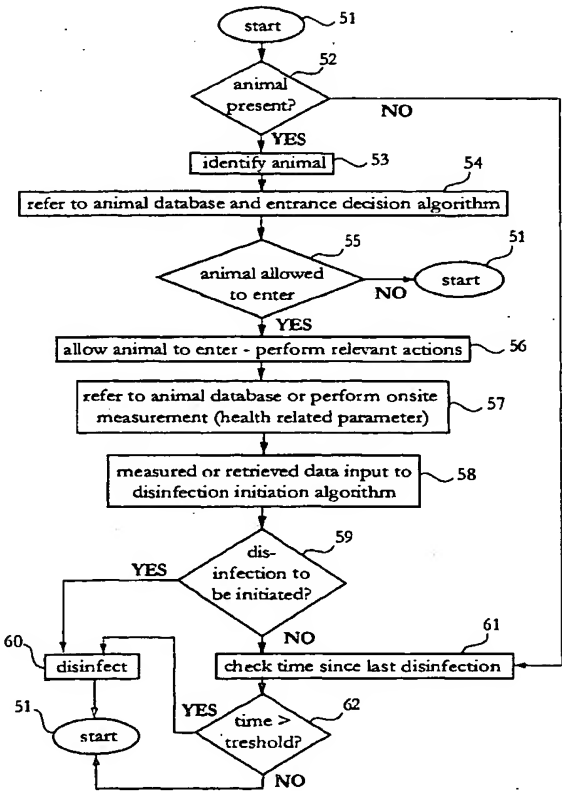
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(54) Title: METHOD AND DEVICE AT A DAIRY FARM



(57) Abstract: The present invention refers to a method of dis-  
infecting or sterilizing at least a portion of any of a resting, a  
milking, or a feeding station (3, 24, 26) provided with an animal  
identification device (18) and located in an area (1), in which  
milking animals are allowed to move. Each of the animals vis-  
iting the resting, the milking, or the feeding station is identified  
and is admitted to enter the station depending on the identifi-  
cation. The inventive method comprises the steps of retrieving  
information regarding the health of each of the animals entering  
the station; and automatically disinfecting or sterilizing the por-  
tion of the station only if the information retrieved reveals that  
an animal entering the station has an infection that is capable of  
being transmitted to other animals. The disinfection or the ster-  
ilization is performed after that said infectious milking animal  
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